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Filed: August 11, 2000  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ENHANCING SERVER  
THROUGHPUT BY MINIMIZING TIME-WAIT TCP  
CONTROL BLOCK (TWTCB) SIZE

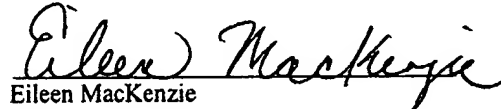
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this amendment.